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RE: Walter Beck Corporation v. Safeco Corporation, et al.  
Case No. 04-348-Erie

Dear Mr. McDyer:

Enclosed please find a deposition notice for: Paul Smith, Jr., SAFECO Corporation, American Economy Insurance Company and American State Insurance Company. We understand that, at least initially, Mr. Smith will be appearing in response to each of these notices. Thus, the deposition will be held in the offices of Meyer, Unkovic & Scott LLP on November 7, 2006, commencing at 10:00 a.m.

Additionally, as a reminder, we previously noticed the deposition of Ms. Kathy London. We have not waived the right to take Ms. London's deposition. However, we have agreed to take Mr. Smith's deposition first and then to determine whether subsequent depositions will be necessary.

If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "RTV", written over a horizontal line.

Richard T. Victoria

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